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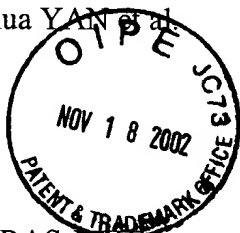
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Response to Office Action

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued by Examiner Canella on July 16, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith. Please charge the fee for the Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 50-0970.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 12 with the following paragraph ("paragraph 1"):

The comparison of sequences and determination of percent identity and similarity between two sequences can be accomplished using a mathematical algorithm. (Computational Molecular Biology, Lesk, A.M., ed., Oxford University Press, New York, 1988; Biocomputing: Informatics and Genome Projects, Smith, D.W., ed., Academic Press, New York, 1993; Computer Analysis of Sequence Data, Part 1, Griffin, A.M., and Griffin, H.G., eds., Humana Press, New Jersey, 1994; Sequence Analysis in Molecular Biology, von Heinje, G., Academic Press, 1987; and Sequence Analysis Primer, Gribskov, M. and Devereux, J., eds., M Stockton